

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus comprising:

a mount on which a wireless transmission and reception card is mounted,

said wireless transmission and reception card comprises a pole-shaped antenna having a longitudinal axis along its length, a main face that is the surface of the card with the largest area, and a transmitter and receiver that is connected to the pole-shaped antenna,

wherein the longitudinal axis of the pole-shaped antenna is substantially parallel to the main face of the wireless transmission and reception card in a normal use state, and

wherein, when the wireless transmission and reception card is mounted on the mount, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission and reception card is set upright substantially in a vertical direction in the normal use state, and

wherein, in the normal use state, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission and reception card never comes below the level of the user's face.

3. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus is a headset.

4. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein the mount is rotatable.

5. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein said headset includes a pair of earpieces, a bridge that couples together the earpieces in such a way as to bridge over a head of a user in the normal use state, and a patch antenna arranged in the bridge.

6. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus is an electric appliance.

7. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 6,

wherein the mount is rotatable.

8. (Previously Presented) The wireless transmission and reception card supporting apparatus according to claim 6,

further comprising a patch antenna.

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless network terminal comprising:

a wireless transmission and reception card;

a headset; and

an electric appliance,

said wireless transmission and reception card comprises a pole-shaped antenna having a longitudinal axis along its length, a main face that is the surface of the card with the largest area, and a transmitter and receiver that is connected to the pole-shaped antenna, wherein the longitudinal axis of the pole-shaped antenna is substantially parallel to the main face of the wireless transmission and reception card in a normal use state, and

said headset includes a mount on which the wireless transmission and reception card is mounted, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission and reception card being set

upright substantially in a vertical direction in the normal use state when the wireless transmission and reception card is mounted on the mount,

wherein the headset and the electric appliance have communication interfaces compatible with each other, and

wherein, in the normal use state, the pole-shaped antenna of the wireless transmission and reception card never comes below the level of the user's face.

10. (Original) The wireless network terminal according to claim 9,
wherein the mount is rotatable.

11. (Original) The wireless network terminal according to claim 9,
wherein the headset includes a pair of earpieces, a bridge that couples together the earpieces in such a way as to bridge over a head of a user in the normal use state, and a patch antenna arranged in the bridge.